

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): Water-Cooled Vertical Engine and Outboard Motor Equipped Therewith

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- ☒ 29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-19: 19 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-299001 filed October 11, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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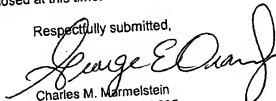
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